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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Mean Temperature—77.7 degrees.
Minimum Temperature—70 degrees.
Maximum Temperature—84 degrees.
Barometer—30.00 at 9 p. m.
Rainfall—.619 inches.
Mean Dew Point for the Day—65.0
Mean Relative Humidity—65
WINDS.
Wind, north, northwest, 1 to 1.
Forecast for Today.
Brisk winds, changeable weather.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT.

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Be Sure and Register

One of the benefits that could be derived from municipal government for Hawaii would be public bath houses for the city. The Boston Globe says of the public bath houses of that city that they proved to be worth all they cost by the service rendered to public health the past season alone.

No wonder the telephone girls went on a strike, and also no wonder the exchange is so bad. What kind of help can be expected for \$20 or \$25 a month? With the prices of living what they are in Honolulu every one knows that no reputable girl can live on \$20 a month. For shame on such a corporation.

An unauthorized but effective court is doing a good and needed service in Greensburg, Pa. George Slaine, an interpreter, is judge and jury. Whenever a Pole or a Hungarian or a Slavonian has a grievance against a fellow countryman he recites his complaint to Mr. Slaine, who summons both sides before him, carefully weighs the testimony and then fines the transgressing party. The fines go to charitable institutions, mainly the Westmoreland hospital. "It is not my desire to interfere with those who break the law," said Mr. Slaine. "My court was established for the purpose of teaching my people that they must live peacefully." The plaintiff and defendant usually pay their fines, shake hands and are good friends until the next difficulty arises. Considerable money has found its way to the hospital from Mr. Slaine's court.

A recent cable from London to the New York Herald says that the Americans who have been abroad this summer are returning home firmly convinced that the United States will take a part in the trade and politics of the world not dreamed of a short while ago. More Americans of real importance have been to Europe this past summer than ever before. While they went for rest and recreation, they found the conditions of Europe such

that they could not ignore the opportunity to advance their interests at home. The heads of great business corporations in America who crossed the Atlantic to forget business cares, found it impossible to overlook the intense interest now taken in Europe in American affairs. While they sought to travel incognito, they found themselves the observed of all observers.

The Republican publishes in another column today the report of United States Consul Shepard at Hamilton, Ontario, on the building of tar-macadam pavements in that city. With the use of rock very similar to the lava rock of Hawaii these pavements have proven not only cheap but very durable. We believe it would be well worth while to make a small test of this kind of paving in Honolulu and would respectfully call the attention of the superintendent of public works and the road supervisor to the report of Consul Shepard.

OUR GUILTYLESS MARSHAL.

United States Marshal Ray seems to labor under a queer code of morals. He says regarding the very serious charges against Metz, whom he appointed a deputy marshal without knowing anything about the man: "He may be a deserter from the army or may have stolen watches, but I have no means of knowing that as a fact." We suppose it was not possible for the United States marshal to confront his deputy with the charge that he was a deserter from the army and compel him to produce his discharge papers if he was not a deserter. Upon this same line of reasoning if a band of counterfeiters were flooding this country with spurious coin it would be no concern of the United States marshal. He would be in no wise bound to look into the matter unless maybe one of the counterfeiters should come to him and tell him about it, and even then, by his own reasoning, Mr. Ray would think he knew nothing about it because he had not seen the counterfeiting.

There seems something very strange in the marshal's action concerning the very serious charges against Metz. What was the reason for his appointment and what the reason for the marshal's apparent indifference? Can it be that the reports about the influence which brought about Metz's appointment are true and that this accounts for his evident protection at the hands of the marshal?

How comes it, if the United States marshal is looking after the duties of his office properly that a deputy who was in charge of so large a district as the entire Island of Hawaii could go away to San Francisco on a sailing vessel without reporting to the marshal or asking for a leave of absence? Does Mr. Ray think he would be allowed to do this? Does he think that if charges such as have been made against Mr. Metz and which have never been met or denied by Metz, if made against Mr. Ray when his nomination was pending before the senate, that the president would have taken no cognizance of them? Rather would he not have withdrawn the nomination or at least instituted a most rigorous investigation to ascertain whether or not the charges had any foundation?

The marshal is not helping himself by assuming an air of indifference over his blunder in appointing Metz. Better far for him to have recalled the appointment at once, as soon as he found a mistake had been made, and acknowledged his error than to have gone on bucking his head against a wall—and for what? Simply to make himself ridiculous in the eyes of the people for having been taken in by a man of Metz's stamp. Meanwhile Metz is gone, no one in Hawaii knows where, and the gentleman in San Francisco to whom he gave a draft on a Honolulu bank which, when it reached here, was stamped on the face in big letters, "NO FUNDS," and returned to the holder, is no doubt wondering what kind of men the United States marshal of Hawaii appoints as his deputies.

NO POLITICAL MEETINGS IN SCHOOL HOUSES.

Superintendent A. T. Atkinson of the schools has issued an order forbidding the use of the school houses for political meetings. The Republican is glad to see such action taken and heartily commends Mr. Atkinson for the issuing of the order in the face of a political campaign. This paper called attention some days ago to the misuse of school houses for political meetings. The school houses are erected for the purposes of education, for the purpose of teaching the young. Some may argue that political meetings are held for educating the people in politics, but that offers no excuse for the use of school houses for the purpose. Political meetings are held for the purpose of trying to induce voters to support a certain party or candidates and there is no valid reason why, if men want to solicit the support of the voters for their party or their favorite candidates, they should not hire a hall for the purpose. Recently a number of political meetings were announced in this city, part of which were to be held in school houses. No permission for the use of the school houses had been granted by the board of education,

in fact, had even the courtesy of a request for the use of the school houses been made. In several of the school houses in which meetings were announced to be held night schools are in progress. Why should a night school be dismissed for the purpose of holding a political meeting? The principle is wrong. As the Star has aptly said, the school houses might with equal propriety be allowed to be used for religious meetings as for political meetings. Whether it has been the custom heretofore or not has nothing to do with it. The use of the school houses for any other purpose than for public instruction should not be permitted. Superintendent Atkinson will receive the endorsement and support of every friend of education for the stand he has taken.

The day following the receipt of the news of the terrible disaster at Galveston and the loss of life and suffering there that great paper, the New York Herald, called for contributions in aid of the stricken people, heading the list with a subscription of \$1,000. The next day after the call for subscriptions, on September 12, the Herald telegraphed \$13,000 to the Dallas (Tex.) News, with instructions to purchase supplies of drugs and surgical appliances for the relief of the injured. The Herald's relief train left Dallas at 4:15 the afternoon of September 13, reached Houston at 3:15 the next morning, was switched onto barges at once and reached Galveston that night, being the first newspaper relief train to reach Galveston. Great is the Herald and truly deserving of its greatness.

Among the heavy losers by the Galveston disaster were the large insurance companies, three of the leading companies of New York alone carrying over \$5,000,000 insurance on the lives of the citizens of the stricken city. In order that this insurance money might be made immediately available towards aiding the people so much in need of immediate aid, the companies waived the regular forms of proving death and provided instead that the relatives or beneficiaries of the policies held by presumably dead policy holders should sign waivers of all future claims against the company and also sign guarantees to return the money to the company in case it should develop later that the supposedly dead should prove to be living. In this way the payments of policies began within ten days after the disaster. This shows that in the face of a great disaster all Americans rise to the occasion and perform heroic acts for the benefit of their fellow men.

In speaking of the recent democratic territorial convention in Arizona which resulted in a split and the nomination of two democratic candidates for delegate to congress, the Phoenix Gazette has the following, which one might think was written with reference to Hawaii instead of Arizona: "All conventions are expected to wrangle more or less. Politics bring out the unvarnished side of human nature, and in Maricopa county it brings out the slick hypocrite, the slimy, canting, unrelatable trickster who always works under cover of the dome of a church, heal men often fight for politics. Men of character will contest every inch of political ground in a political primary and convention for the men of their choice, but it always remains for the gilded hypocrite and virtue-shouting individual to resort to falsehood and hypocrisy to secure what he can never attain at the primaries."

The election law provides that the names of candidates for both the senate and house shall be arranged alphabetically on the ballot. In order that voters may become accustomed to this arrangement they are so placed in the ticket run at the head of this column. To vote for a member of the senate or for delegate to congress, place an X opposite each name. To vote for member of the house of representatives, place a numeral opposite each name. That is, if you want to cast one vote for each man on the ticket, place the figure 1 opposite each name. If you want to vote for one man only, place a figure 6 opposite that man's name so as to give him the benefit of six votes.

Be Sure and Register

They Belong to the People.

(From the Evening Independent.)

We agree with The Republican that the capital grounds are the property of the people and should be turned into a public park. We also think that the gates should be left open for free access. The experiment should be tried for a period at any rate. If rowdies misbehave they should be severely punished. We do not for the present favor the expense of removing the fence. It is an improvement over the old massive walls, but the closed gates are another matter.

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